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I. A FEW MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

TOTAL BUDGET

	FY87		FY86	
Local	$2,390,130,878	(57.8%)	$2,010,100,000	(53.24%)
State	$1,566,784,138	(37.9%)	$1,575,900,000	(41.74%)
Federal	$179,764,600	(4.35%)	$189,500,000	(5.01%)
TOTAL	$4,136,679,616		$3,775,500,000	

PER-PUPIL COST

FY87	$3,850
FY86	$3,488

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

	Public		Non-public	
	1987-88	1986-87	1987-88	1986-87
Elementary	1,199	1,192	485	475
Middle/Junior High	265	271	5	6
High Schools	297	298	110	111
Other	67	35	223	236
TOTALS	1,829	1,796	843	828

NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS

	1987-88	1986-87
Number of city districts with operating schools	39	39
Number of town districts with operating schools	241	243
Number of town districts without operating schools	71	69
Number of academic regional districts	53	53
Number of independent vocational districts	3	3
Number of vocational regional districts	27	27
Number of county agricultural districts	3	3
TOTAL	437	437

Number of operating districts

1987-88	1986-87
366	368

NUMBER OF SUPERINTENDENTS

289

(Note: Some school systems share a superintendent.)

NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVES

1987-88	1986-87
35	36

EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS 1987-88

Number of school districts eligible (districts with per-pupil expenditures that are less than 85% of the state average)	170
Number of school districts participating	153

NUMBER OF MIGRANT STUDENTS 1987-88 — 5,314

ADULT EDUCATION 1987-88

Estimated number of people served in adult education programs	45,000

SCHOOL MEALS 1987-88

Number of students served school lunches	434,766
Number of students served school breakfasts	62,191

DROPOUTS

Number of high-school dropouts (1986-87) (The dropout rate was 5.3% during 1986-87 for grades 9-12. Rates varied considerably by school district, ranging from 0% to more than 17%.)	14,354

II. FACTS ABOUT MASSACHUSETTS STUDENTS

STUDENT ENROLLMENTS BY GRADE

	1986-87	1987-88	% difference
Pre-kindergarten	3,715	4,783	+28.70
Kindergarten	66,604	67,138	+ .81
Ungraded*	11,105	11,447	+ 3.08
Grade 1	67,365	69,099	+ 2.58
Grade 2	60,688	62,640	+ 3.22
Grade 3	58,125	59,939	+ 3.13
Grade 4	57,245	58,163	+ 1.60
Grade 5	55,973	57,445	+ 2.63
Grade 6	57,164	56,480	- 1.20
Grade 7	60,242	58,673	- 2.61
Grade 8	61,335	59,272	- 3.37
Grade 9	70,217	65,364	- 6.92
Grade 10	70,865	65,339	- 7.80
Grade 11	69,630	65,354	- 6.15
Grade 12	63,824	64,221	+ .63
Grade 13/ Postgraduate**	1,528	1,441	- 5.70
Grade 14	335	354	+ 5.68
TOTALS	835,960	827,152	- 1.06

*Ungraded mainly represents certain categories of special education students or students enrolled in alternative programs.

**Grades 13 and 14 mainly represent students taking part in advanced courses at vocational schools or postgraduate training.

PUPIL ENROLLMENT

Kindergarten through Grade 12
(not including pre-kindergarten, grades 13 and 14, and postgraduate.)

	1987-88	1986-87	Projected for 1991-92
Number of students in public schools	820,574	830,382	828,379
Number of students in non-public schools	124,431	134,095	115,476
TOTALS	945,005	964,477	943,855

PUBLIC/PRIVATE STUDENT ENROLLMENTS

	PUBLIC	PRIVATE
1980-81	1,001,766	139,125
1981-82	950,593	146,391
1982-83	912,183	148,590
1983-84	882,263	151,651
1984-85	862,440	149,746
1985-86	848,430	148,799
1986-87	835,960	146,567
1987-88	827,152	133,389

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION
(of public school enrollment for pre-kindergarten through Grade 14)

	1987-88		1986-87	
	Number	%	Number	%
American Indian	1,104	.1	1,058	.1
Black (non-Hispanic)	58,971	7.1	58,028	6.9
Asian	21,905	2.6	19,928	2.4
Hispanic (non-White)	14,279	1.7	13,250	1.6
Hispanic (White)	36,584	4.4	34,503	4.1
White (non-Hispanic)	694,309	83.9	790,193	84.1
TOTALS	827,152		835,960	

NUMBERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BILINGUAL STUDENTS

	1987-88	1986-87
Limited English-proficient (# of students on Oct. 1)	33,263	28,235
First language not English* (# of students on Oct. 1)		
Spanish	36,198	33,845
Portuguese	13,400	12,727
Chinese	4,650	4,540
Khmer	3,937	3,282
Vietnamese	2,552	2,336
Cape Verdean	2,386	2,211
French	2,262	2,079
Greek	1,613	1,637
Italian	1,417	1,671
Lao	936	866
Creole	682	679
Korean	462	475
Other	4,638	3,845
TOTAL	75,133	70,193

*The 1987-88 total (75,133) represents 9.1% of the school population. The 1986-87 total (70,193) represents 8.4% of the school population.

SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

Oct. 1, 1987	137,760	Oct. 1, 1986	133,611

III. FACTS ABOUT MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL STAFFS

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

(In full-time equivalents*)

	1986-87	1987-88	% difference
Regular ed	53,494.0	54,073.0	+ 1.09
Special ed	9,294.5	9,875.7	+ 6.26
Bilingual/ESL	1,605.4	1,765.2	+ 9.96
Occupational ed	2,652.4	2,616.3	- 1.37
TOTALS	67,046.3	68,330.2	+ 1.92

*Because some teachers teach more than one subject, they are listed in more than one category according to the time spent with each subject.

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(based on full-time equivalents)

REGULAR EDUCATION INSTRUCTION STAFF BY SELECTED SUBJECTS
(in full-time equivalents)

Subject area	1986-87	1987-88	% difference
English	4,145.3	4,100.5	- 1.09
French	678.3	684.5	+ .92
Spanish	831.0	875.9	+ 5.37
Greek/Latin/ classics	187.5	184.7	- 1.50
Geography	151.1	145.9	- 3.45
History	742.1	719.7	- 3.02
Social studies	2,319.3	2,278.5	- 1.76
Biology	799.5	797.7	- 0.23
Chemistry	463.1	473.6	+ 2.27
Earth/general science	1,769.0	1,749.5	- 1.11
Math/ math & science	3,772.5	3,761.5	- 0.30
Physics	308.1	262.9	-14.60
Behavioral science	136.7	74.2	-45.70
Art, dance, music, drama	2,955.3	3,163.1	+ 7.04
Reading	2,038.2	2,108.8	+ 3.47
Speech	134.2	191.6	+42.70